



PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/676,380:
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 99-057:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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5/21/03

Group Art Unit 1646 :
In Re Application of : SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR
ANDRE T. BARON, et al. : RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR
Serial No. 09/676,380 : USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS
Filed: September 29, 2000 :
Examiner: Janet L. Andres :

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 14, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on January 14, 2003 and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on April 14, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 14, 2003.

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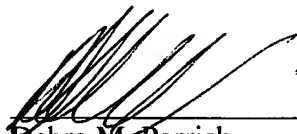
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501317. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501317.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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